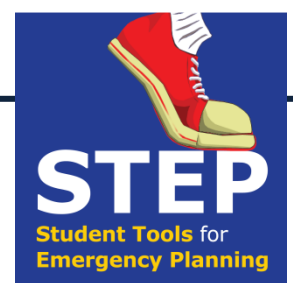


Student Reading List



1. Tornadoes by Seymour Simon. Ages 4 - 8. How and why tornadoes form, how they behave, and how scientists predict and track them.
2. The Big Flood by Wendy Pfeffer and Vanessa Lubach. Ages 4-8. How one community responded when the Mississippi River flooded in 1993.
3. Hurricane by David Wiesner. Ages 4 -8. A giant storm is experienced through the child's perspective. How two boys turn their hurricane-torn backyard into an adventure land.
4. The Magic School Bus Series
 - Inside a Hurricane by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen. Ages 4 - 8.
 - To the Rescue- Blizzard by Judith Stamper; Forest Fire by Anne Capeci; Earthquake by Gail Herman
 - Twister on Tuesday by Mary Pope Osborne
5. The Wild Weather Series
 - Blizzards , Lightning and Hurricanes by Lorraine J. Hopping
 - Volcanoes by Eric Arnold
6. No Dragons for Tea: Fire Safety for Kids and Dragons by Jean Pendziwol and Martine Gourbault. Ages 3 - 8. A low-key approach to fire safety for kids.
7. Boy and a Bear, The Children's Relaxation Book by Lori Lite. Introduces 3-to-9 year old children to a relaxation technique called circular breathing.
8. The Big Wave by Pearl S. Buck. Ages 9-12. The famous story of a Japanese boy who must face life after escaping the tidal wave destruction of his family and village.
9. Blizzard: The Storm that Changed America by Jim Murphy. Ages 9 - 12. Historical account of the blizzard of 1888 that hit the East Coast and how people survived.
10. Day of Blizzard by Marietta Moskin. Gr 3-5. Katie braves NYC's great 1888 blizzard.
11. Forest Fires: Natural Disasters by Luke Thompson. Ages 9 - 12. Fact-filled book that explains how and why forest fires occur.
12. Floods (Restless Planet) by Emma Durham and Mark Maslin. Ages 9 -12.
13. I'll Know What to Do: A Kid's Guide to Natural Disasters by Bonnie S. Mark, Aviva Layton and Michael Chesworth. Ages 9 - 12.
14. Rescue (Dorling Kindersley Eyewitness Books) by Claire Watts. Ages 9 - 12. A reference book that teaches children about emergency rescues.
15. Emergency Animal Rescue Stories: True Stories about People Dedicated to Saving Animals from Disasters by Terri Crisp. Unspecified Reading Level. A dedicated Emergency Animal Rescue Services (EARS) team saves animals from well-known natural and man-made disasters.
16. The Finches' Fabulous Furnace by Roger W. Drury. Ages 9 -12. A family's home has a natural furnace—a volcano—that they must keep secret from their neighbors.
17. Rising Waters by Rick Thomas- A book about floods
18. The Blizzard Voices- Poems by Ted Kesser. Collection of poetry about blizzard of 1888.
19. "Help!" Yelled Maxwell by James and Edwina Stevenson. Ages 9 -12. When a flood threatens the town, third-grader Maxwell finds help in an unlikely place and becomes a hero.